

Testimony in Support of:

SB 1017: An Act Concerning Election Administration

HB 6578: An Act Concerning Participation in Electoral Process

SB 1014: An Act Concerning a Municipal Election Monitor and for the 2021 Municipal Election and the 2022 State Election

SB 1017: The use of Absentee Ballot Boxes in the 2020 Election was safe, secure, and convenient and enhanced the ability of all eligible voters to vote. This ability needs to be available in future elections. **IT SHOULD BE EASIER FOR ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO VOTE!**

HB 6578: This bill will put into law **AVR** (Automatic Voter Registration) and expand AVR beyond the DMV to other state agencies making in easier for eligible CT residents to register to vote. Additionally, it will restore the right to vote to parolees, those who have paid their debt to society. Again, **IT SHOULD BE EASIER FOR ELIGIBLE VOTERS REGISTER AND TO VOTE!**

SB 1014: **Certain** Election Monitors are necessary for certain periods of time. This bill should be supported as it funds the Municipal Election Monitor for Bridgeport for two years. **We should ensure that elections should be safe and secure!**

Thank you.

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